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Chair of Religion Established as Memorial

The William C. and Sarah G. Bradley Chair of Religion at Wesleyan, endowed with a \$50,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Don Abbott Turner was established recently. Mrs. Turner is the only daughter of the W. C. Bradleys.

The family has been closely associated with Wesleyan through the years. Mr. D. Abbott Turner, great-grandson of Bishop George Foster Pierce, first president of Wesleyan, is a trustee of the college and member of the finance committee. The late Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, his wife's parents, have contributed generously to Wesleyan. The Turner daughters, Sarah Louise (Turner) Butler and Betty Turner are both graduates. Their only son, William Bradley Turner, is married to a Wesleyan alumna, Sue Marie Thompson.

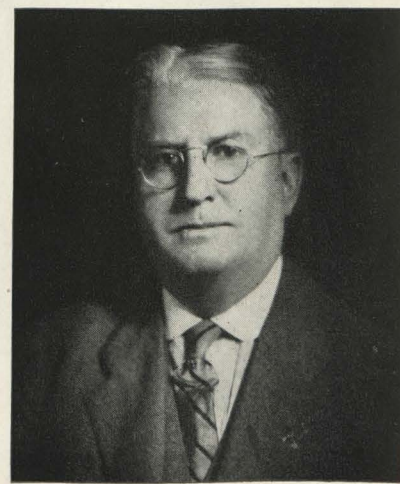
Mr. Bradley, whose large fortune included extensive interests in textile industries and other corporations, died in 1947, his wife several years before that time.

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The column in this issue is dedicated to the memory of William C. and Sarah G. Bradley, in whose honor a chair of religion has been established by the family of D. Abbott Turner of Columbus.



Sarah G. Bradley



William C. Bradley

The Wesleyan Second Century Fund and the Alumnae Loyalty Fund

In the November issue of the alumnae magazine was a list of alumnae of Wesleyan who had contributed either to the annual Loyalty Fund, or to the Second Century Fund. (We make no distinction this year, since all funds not otherwise allocated for this year and next will go into the Second Century Fund for Endowment.)

Since the last magazine went to press the alumnae listed below have contributed to one of these funds.

Total number of alumnae contributors 1,448

Total amount contributed by alumnae to date\$94,958.80

1873
Ida (Frazer) Turrentine

1878
Theopa (Bobo) Banks

1887
Jessie (Munroe) Dickey
(Additional gift)

1888
Margaret Cook
Minnie (Rockwell) Orr

1893
Susie (Middleton) Corbett

1896
Lorena (Jaudon) Combs

1898
Susie (Stevens) Janes

1901
Lucile (Banks) Snead
Ouida (Beauchamp) Winn
Claudia (Clark) Clark

1902
Mary Addie (Murph) Mullino

1903
Kathryn (Dean) Lee
Elizabeth (Graves) Bethune

1904
Ellie Mae (Evans) Rogers
Minnie Pate

1905
Alice (Williams) Benton

1906
Pency (Council) Smith
Annabel Horn
Annie Mary (Wood) Rawlings

1908
Bessie (Copeland) Griffin
Sadie (Howard) Cheatham
Regina (Rambo) Benson
(Additional gift)
Lalia (Williams) Garbutt

1909
Flora (Carter) Turner

1912
Wilma Orr

1913
Rebecca T. (Branham) Blackshear
Gladys (Garfield) Tubbs
Frances (Godfrey) Candler
Letha (Williams) Gray

1914
Annie Elizabeth (Morrison) Littman

1915
Jessie (Dickey) Strickland
Carolyn (Knight) Dodd
Annie Lois (Stowe) Fleming
(Additional gift)

1916
Donnie (Andrews) Sanders
Nell (Etheridge) Lawrence
Verna (French) Shaffer
(Additional gift)
Laleah (Wright) McIntyre

1917
Sarah (Hodge) Haywood
Agnes (Morrison) Kennon

1918
Lillian (Bass) Byars

1919
Lucile Fincher
Mary Marvin (James) Twitty
Mary Frank (McClure) Chandler

1920
Lollie B. (Kimble) Coggins
Lucile Pierce

1921
Margaret (Smith) McDonald

1922
Josephine (Evans) Miller
Julia (Morgan) Wade
Mary (Wilson) Adams

1923
Emily (Barfield) Pridgen
Ellene (DuPriest) O'Sheal
Mildred (Taylor) Stevens

1924
Josephine Brandenburg
Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie
Evelyn Hatcher

1925
Elizabeth Rogers
Mattie Lee (Tomlinson) Hodges

1926
Dorothy (Allen) Lund
Elizabeth (Butner) Jones
Sadie (Johnson) Langston
Gwendolyn Williams

1927
Eva (Brewer) Taylor
Edna Maye (Bussey) Parker
Frances (Rawlins) Johnson
Flora (Sherrod) Kennerly

1928
Betty (Bragg) Sturdivant
Kathleen Mackay
Annie Lou (Thrasher) Thomas

1929
Clara Nell Hargrove

1930
Elizabeth (Edmondson) Buchanan
Lucie Thaxton

1931
Lynn (Torbert) Upshaw

1932
Ruby (Gaskins) Turner
Isabel Kinnett
Blanche (Wannamaker) Watts

1934
Jeanette (Corbitt) Kelly
Sybil (Edenfield) Gholston
Eugenia (Peacock) English
Evelyn (Thaxton) Thrasher

1935
Dorothy (Royal) Gower
(Additional gift)

1937
Margaret (Evans) Knox
(Additional gift)
Marjorie (Savage) Kirkpatrick

1938
Ruth (Menges) Struble
Alberte Renee Wolf

1939
Frances (Gibbs) Robinson
Shirley (Rehberg) Haselden

1940
Marjorie (Potts) Durden

1941
Mary Helen (Walker) Moon

1942
Mary Etta (Cothron) Sigh
Anne Hyer Smith

1943
Nell Davis

1944
Sarah (Glover) Osgood
Frances Shumate

1945
Rebecca (Shipley) Street
Frances Thurman

1947
Helen Aldred
Rebecca (Train) Stimson
Tifton Wesleyan Club

Alumnae Scholarships for Wesleyan Girls

Although the alumnae have given their full cooperation during the past year to the college in its campaign for endowment through the Second Century Fund, they have also helped their Alma Mater and the students who needed scholarship aid through certain named scholarships. Following are these, and other scholarships in which alumnae have a special interest.

The Macon Club gave scholarships to Ann Clark and Betty Jean Williams at the college of liberal arts, and to Patsy Walsh at the conservatory.

The Dickerson Moore Scholarships (three of these, totaling \$500 in all), given in memory of the Rev. Dickerson Moore by his granddaughter, Marian (Cook) Murphey, went to: Emmie Carlton, Ruby Layson, and Sara Ann Sherwood.

The Marian Cook Murphey Scholarship was awarded to Clio Carmichael, daughter of an alumna.

The Phi Delta Phi Honor Society gave two scholarships of \$100 each to Ruby Layson and Sara Frances Johnston.

The Ruth Benedict Watson Scholarship, given for the fifth time this year by this alumna, was awarded to Betty Ray Wathen.

The Maria Weaver Burks Scholarship of \$100 went to Faith Munford, who is editor-in-chief of The Vetterropt this year.

The Leon Perdue Smith Scholarship was given to Evelyn Cason, daughter of an alumna.

The Eling Soong Kung Scholarship, given (as were the two scholarships immediately above) by Annie (Turner) Hightower, went to Patsy Echols.

The Linda Anderson Lane Scholarship of \$150 was given to Emily Mallet, daughter of an alumna.

The Robert A. Bowen Scholarship of \$200, given for the sixth year, went to Anne Dodd of Macon.

The Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarships of \$100 each, given by Margaret McEvoy during her lifetime, and provided for permanently in her will, went to Mary Lane Edwards, alumnae daughter, and to Frances Causey, alumnae great-granddaughter.

The Phi Mu Scholarships, given by the national organization each year to Wesleyan girls in memory of the founders, went to Elinor Smith, alumnae daughter and granddaughter of the late Dean Leon P. Smith, and to Emily Hancock.

The A.D. Pi Scholarship, \$250, was awarded to Anne McKay, conservatory, fourth generation Wesleyan girl and great-granddaughter of the late President Myers. The scholarship is given by the national organization of the sorority,

and application is made through the Macon chapter each year.

The Madame Chiang Scholarship, given through the Laymen's Association of the South Georgia Methodist Conference in honor of this alumna, is held this year by Georgianna Hsueh, Chinese student.

The National Methodist Scholarships, totaling \$1,150 and given to Wesleyan girls by the Methodist Church, were given to: Carleen Gaulden and Bo Hi Yun (Korean student) at the conservatory, and the following girls at the liberal arts college: Faith Munford, Patricia Pope, Irma Louise Rigby, Brenda Ann Weakley.

The Chenery Scholarships, provided for by Marion (Luse) Chenery and her husband, the late Dr. William E. Chenery of Boston by endowment, go each year for students of music. They go during the year to deserving students as the need arises, and in varying amounts. This year fourteen students of music, some of them girls and some boys, have received aid from this fund so far.

The T. J. Stewart Scholarship of full tuition, honoring this former trustee and given by his wife, Octavia (Burden) Stewart, was given to Sara Stewart.

The following endowed scholarships will provide funds to aid students during the next school year:

The Zeta Tau Alpha Fund, given by contributions from alumnae who were members of this organization;

The Florence Hand Hinman Fund, given through the bequest of this alumna;

The DuPont Guerrey Scholarship Fund, endowed by Eling (Soong) Kung in memory of the late President Guerrey;

The Loula Evans Jones Fund, given by Mr. Robert Otis Jones of Newnan in memory of his wife;

The William F. Quillian Fund, given by Wesleyan students of the years since 1925 in honor of Dr. Quillian and used for upperclassmen;

The Laura Butts Hinkle Fund, bequeathed to Wesleyan by the late Eugene Hinkle of Connecticut in memory of his mother of the class of 1858;

The Wimberly-Matthews-Rhodes Fund, given by the late Mary (Matthews) Rhodes during her lifetime in memory of her parents and her son;

The Ada Frances Hardeman Anderson Fund, given in memory of this alumna

by the friends of Dr. John R. Anderson, her son;

The Nonie Acree Quillian Foreign Student Fund, given by this alumna to assist foreign students.

The Jessie Baskerville Douthirt Scholarship Fund, bequeathed to Wesleyan by Florence Bernd, and administered through the Board of Education of Bibb County.

Homecoming For Class of 1948

Thanksgiving Day brought many of the class of 1948 back for their first class reunion, and they came with all their old enthusiasm. After the soccer games, they gathered in the Alumnae Office to write and learn their song for the banquet, and to enjoy the fruit and cookies that were a part of the "welcome home" party.

Mary McCowen, class president, directed things as she used to when the class were seniors, and Libba Harman and Rosie Gilmore wrote the song (to the tune of "Mother," but using the letters in "Alumna" and ending "'A' is for the A's" we didn't make; Put them all together for 'Alumna'—the girls who have to earn their bread and cake."

The list of those present (made up from the list of those who accepted the invitation to come back, and those who signed in the Alumnae Book—and it is possible that there were others who found they could come at the last minute or who did not get by the Alumnae Office) is as follows:

Annie Anderson, Mary Astumian, Hattie Black Baker, Peggy Beeson, Emily Bell, Miriam Boland, Ann Bridgers, Margie (Burton) Dixon, Lucy (Bushnell) Lunsford, Mary Chambers, Jane Clapp, Jean (Coward) Floyd.

Rose Crockett, Sara Curry, Lucia Domingos, Elizabeth Elyea, Rosaline Gilmore, Virginia Green, Betty Jo Hammock, Elizabeth Harman, Anne Herriage, Sue Keen, Ernestine Lane, Jeanne Lyda, Jane McCowen, Mary McCowen, Julianne (McDaniel) Perry, Betty (Matthews) Parker, Betty Lane Merritt, Margaret Moffett, Mary Pate.

Katherine Perryman, Polly Phelps, Anne (Ragan) Morrison, Henrietta Sisk, Louise Stanley, Kathleen (Thomasson) Mayfield, Emogene Thames, Anne Vinson, Roberta (Williamson) Parker, Anice Willcox, Betty Willis, Marie (Wilson) Turner.

A telegram saying, "Happy Homecoming! Regret cannot be with you. My best to you all" was signed: Beth Johnson.

Maerz Albums Go Into Second 'Edition'

This feature article by Lois (Bennett) Davis of the Alumnae Office staff, appeared in Atlanta and Macon papers just before Christmas.

Wesleyan Alumnae and scores of other friends of Professor Joseph Maerz paid tribute to him at the reception held in his honor in the beautiful old Conservatory parlors on the afternoon of Dec. 15 when they had the rare privilege of hearing for the first time the recordings from the album, "An Hour With Chopin," which he made especially for the Wesleyan Alumnae Association last summer in Chicago.

Mr. Maerz, who had begun the pleasant task of autographing the albums in advance of the reception, spent the afternoon greeting old pupils and inscribing his name in additional albums as they were ordered. The very first "edition" went to Nell Hardeman, '47, since her request was the first received. Over and over guests were heard saying how delighted they were that at long last the Maestro had made it possible for them to hear him play Chopin whenever they wished, a sentiment which has been expressed in many letters since word went around that the records were to be available.

Mr. Maerz' associations with Wesleyan and Macon and Georgia are so deep-rooted it is hard to believe that this gifted musician, now in his 35th year at Wesleyan, had originally planned to stay but one year. He came just at the beginning of World War I. Already established as a concert pianist in the United States, Canada and Mexico, he was booked for a European tour, opening in Brussels, when the German invasion of Belgium cancelled all such engagements. He had visited Wesleyan earlier on a concert tour and was pleased at being asked to head the music department. His acceptance was for the period until the war ended, which he believed would be within the year. But long before the first Armistice Day, the cosmopolitan New Yorker had grown so fond of his life as teacher and music director, and both he and his wife, an accomplished violinist, were so content with the quiet beauty and charm of the South that they chose to remain, a choice which has had tremendous influence not only in Georgia, but wherever Wesleyan students have lived.

Immediately after assuming his post at Wesleyan, the new director reorganized the music department, setting up a four-



Professor Maerz with Nell Hardeman who bought the first album

year course which would be a challenge to all who were seriously interested in music. His next move was to inaugurate an artist concert series in order that his pupils might hear some of the world's foremost musicians. Both the late Dr. C. R. Jenkins, who was then president, and the trustees gave him solid support, the trustees even writing off the deficit during lean years when the concert series did not pay its way.

Toured With Schumann-Heink

Before starting his teaching career, the pianist had appeared in more than 2,000 concerts, having made six transcontinental tours. He was the first musician ever to play with Madame Schumann-Heink both as an accompanist and soloist. Although his contract with her had been for accompanying only, she had said to her tour manager, Henry Wolfsohn: "Since I have heard him perform, I know he must be soloist on the program."

Working with the famous diva was an interesting and rewarding experience, but a bit nerve-racking at first. She, like many Metropolitan Opera stars of her day, had an aversion to rehearsals, Mr. Maerz recalls. Their very first program together was to be at one of the very select Bagbee Morning Musicals in New York. Knowing how discerning and critical was this audience, young Mr. Maerz was deeply worried when Madame Schumann-Heink not only failed to go over the music with him, but did not even produce the scores until they were outside the

wings of the concert hall ready to go on the stage. "Do you make any changes in the music?" he asked. "Oh, I'm glad that you mentioned that—I do." Together they turned the pages hastily and changes were marked as she indicated.

"But, alas, when we began, I found that the changes meant nothing. She disregarded everything that she had told me! The program, however, went off very well and when it was over she said, 'You see. I told you that we do not need to rehearse'."

Unforgettable Audience

During his years of concertizing, Mr. Maerz toured with many of the most celebrated singers. Often they were temperamental and unpredictable, but then the audiences were, too, sometimes, according to Mr. Maerz. Asked which was the most cultivated audience he ever played before, the pianist says he remembers many, many thrilling groups of concert-goers (most especially the Macon friends who always fill the house for his recitals and demand encore after encore), but the most unforgettable group of all was in a small Texas town near the Mexican border. "When the contralto and I arrived in that place, the most miserable spot imaginable, with its one muddy street lined with false-front stores and tumbledown houses, I was simply furious with the Chicago booking agent for sending us there. The concert hall looked like a peach-packing shed—and a cattle show had been held there a week earlier. Our spirits didn't go up when a grim faced cowboy informed us that if we didn't give a good performance, we'd be run out of town."

Later at the concert the two artists were amazed at the sensitivity and depth of understanding which welled up from their audience of cowboys who had enough boots, spurs, guns and other Western trappings to have come straight out of Hollywood. When the music ended they surged around the crude platform, expressing their fervent appreciation for the evening. Then it was that Mr. Maerz learned the listeners were educated Britishers who had come to America to raise cattle on Texas ranches.

Other memorable audiences included the throngs at the Jamestown exposition, who came back again and again to hear the Maerz concerts, featured daily for three months at the historic exposition. His programs made a spectacular success, so great that he was the only pianist invited to perform in the music hall especially built for the exposition. One of the highlights of his stay at Jamestown was the pleasure of meeting and spending sev-

eral hours with President Theodore Roosevelt.

Has Played for Millions

Numerous radio audiences have listened to Mr. Maerz. Before the last war he gave a 30-minute concert as a regular feature over the Mutual Broadcasting Company network and he often plays over the Macon stations. In fact a count of all who have heard him play would total millions.

But soloist, accompanist and teacher are not the only roles which he has filled. As the able music critic of the Macon Telegraph, his opinion is respected by the music world and his fluent prose style is envied by fellow journalists. He has also had much experience as a conductor, an outlet which appeals to him because of its breadth and scope. He organized and directed the Macon Symphony for a number of years.

Mr. Maerz' entire life has been dedicated to music. When his father, an artist, realized that his five-year-old son was destined to become a brilliant pianist, he began to plan for his career. The boy had three older sisters, all musicians. Fearing that he might not have ready access to the family piano, Mr. Maerz' father added another room to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., and installed another grand piano there solely for his son.

Debut at Eight

The Wesleyan teacher recalls that he was an "old man of eight" when he made his first appearance as soloist under the auspices of the Buffalo Press Club, including some of his own compositions on the program. The Associated Press sent the story of his performance all over the country and from then until his 12th birthday, there were many recitals. His family wisely discontinued his public performances for a few years in order that he might devote all of his time to study and practice. In the meantime they had moved to New York City and there he had the privilege of studying under the famous artist teacher, Carlos de Serrano, and of forming friendships with many other eminent musicians.

He and Josef Hoffman became friends. De Pachmann, greatest living pianist of his time, whose interpretation of Chopin and whose dazzling showmanship made musical history, was also his friend. He heard Paderewski play at least 200 times.

Another musician who left his impression was the great German pianist, Hans von Bulow, world authority on Beethoven, who played in Buffalo when young Maerz was only six years old.

Since wherever Joseph Maerz has lived there has been music, it was inevitable that his wife would be a musician. Dur-

ing his concert days he had been booked for a joint tour with the violinist, Miss Glenn Priest of Boston, artist pupil of Franz Kneisel, and had called at her home to arrange the program with her. "The minute she opened the door, I knew that she was my fate," Mr. Maerz says. "There was the Cesar Franck concerto spread out on the piano . . . we began to play together and the hours flew by so fast that it was time for me to leave before we remembered the program we were to map out. Of course I had to return to her home the next day! Our eight weeks' concert tour proved to be the beginning of a lifetime of music together."

Mrs. Maerz died four years ago. Their life had been a singularly happy one, their home a meeting place for musicians. She, too, loved Wesleyan, serving as head of the violin department for 18 years. No

wonder Wesleyan is proud of what Mr. Maerz and his wife have meant to Georgia.

Music Benefits Fund

In making "An Hour With Chopin," the Maestro has made a double contribution for not only is his music bringing delight to all fortunate enough to own the records, but the profits from every sale go into the Second Century Fund. Alumnae will be happy to know that the venture has been a real success with the "first edition" of 300 albums almost exhausted.

In order that other alumnae, friends, and present and future pupils of the Macon music director may have the opportunity of eventually owning the treasured music, a second order for 100 albums has already gone forward. The records will continue to be available at the same price of ten dollars.

Wesleyan Graduate Wins Honors At Curtis

Last Commencement Wesleyan alumnae heard Malott's "The Lord's Prayer" sung by a voice which Director Vladimir Zorin of the college voice department and also other musicians consider rare, that of Evelyn McGarrity of Meldrim, Georgia. She received the B.M. degree from Wesleyan Conservatory last May.

At that time, she had made a trip to Philadelphia for a special audition at Curtis School of Music, but it was not known until later that she had won a scholarship of full tuition from that institution.

During the summer one of Wesleyan's alumnae, herself widely known for her lovely voice, Grace (Laramore) Hightower, sent to Dr. Silas Johnson, president of Wesleyan, a fund to be used for Evelyn while she is studying.

When Curtis celebrated its 25th anniversary with a music festival on January 5 and 6 this year, Evelyn sang the contralto lead role in the opera "L'Oracolo" composed by Franco Leoni. This was one of three operas given during the festival.

On January 23 her Wesleyan friends had the pleasure of hearing her sing once more at Mulberry Street Methodist Church where she was a member of the choir during her student days. She sang Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" accompanied on the organ by her Wesleyan



Evelyn McGarrity

friend and classmate, Evelyn Smith, now organist and choir director at Mulberry, and teacher of music at Wesleyan Conservatory.

On January 30, her vacation over, Evelyn McGarrity returned to Philadelphia, where she sang the contralto solos from "Elijah" in a public appearance on February 8.

Her Wesleyan teachers and contemporaries, as well as all alumnae will watch with keen interest progress of this gifted graduate during the coming months and years.

Dr. William E. Chenery Dies

In the death of Dr. William E. Chenery, noted Boston specialist and philanthropist, on January 3 at the age of 84, Wesleyan lost one of her most generous benefactors. The sympathy of her many Wesleyan friends goes out to Marion (Luse) Chenery, B.M. 1885, his close and beloved companion through more than fifty years of married life.

Always a contributor to her Alma Mater, Marion (Luse) Chenery joined her husband in 1944 in a gift of \$100,000 for endowment, this money to be used to establish the William E. Chenery and Marion L. Chenery Professorship. A portion of the income goes for the Marion Luse Chenery Scholarships in Music, which are used to aid students in voice, violin, or piano. (At Wesleyan Marion Luse, a talented singer, received the President's Gold Medal in Vocal Music, and served as chapel organist by special request of the president.)

Dr. Chenery had a long and distinguished career. Widely known for his philanthropy, he had set up a fund of \$100,000 at Boston University where he had served as a trustee since 1919, and had also given to this institution a library, and the Chenery mansion in Boston to be used as a home for the president. In addition to public gifts, the Chenerys frequently financed the college education of worthy students.

A native of Wiscasset, Maine, Dr. Chenery attended the Boston Latin School, received the A.B. degree from Boston University, the M.D. from Harvard, and the Doctor of Science from Boston University. He did post-graduate study at Frieberg, Vienna and Berlin.

At the time of his death he was professor emeritus of Tufts College, where he was head of the department of laryngology for 29 years. He had directed the eye, ear, nose and throat department at the Boston Dispensary for 40 years; was a surgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, a

staff member at the New England Baptist Hospital, and a consultant at the New England Deaconess and Booth Hospitals. When the Forsyth Dental Infirmary was built in 1913, he established the ear, nose and throat department.

Despite the heavy demands of his profession, the Chenerys found time to travel and to participate in the civic, cultural, church and social life of Boston. They made three trips around the world, and 50 transatlantic voyages. Their church memberships were at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Brookline, of which he was a trustee and finance committee chairman; he was also past president of the Boston Methodist Social Union.

When Dr. Chenery retired from active practice in 1938, the Boston University Alumni Magazine paid tribute to him for his years of generous service. And on his 80th birthday he received quite an ovation at a concert given by the Boston Symphony Pops Orchestra as the entire audience of 2,500 persons joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

He was chief surgeon of Aleppo Temple, Boston; a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Association, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Harvard Brotherhood of Brookline, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Chi, Phi Beta Kappa; co-founder and president of the Friends of China, Inc., and vice-president of the Boston Industrial Home. His clubs were: The Boston City, University, Harvard, Algonquin, Appalachian Mountain, and Cosmopolitan, and he held life membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of DeMolay Commandery and Knights Templar.

Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Church on January 6, conducted by Dr. William R. Leslie, pastor, and the Rev. Willard Sperry, Dean of the Harvard Divinity School.

Faculty Recitals

A concert by Vladimir Zorin, basso and professor of vocal music at Wesleyan, was presented in the Conservatory auditorium on the evening of November 17.

Accompanying Mr. Zorin on the piano was Doris Onderdonk Jelks, Wesleyan Conservatory Dean. His program was the same program which brought high praise when he sang in Los Angeles last summer.

Writing of his recital at Wesleyan, the music critic of the Macon Telegraph said: "The tribute of rapt attention and

enthusiastic applause that followed the artist throughout his program reflected the audience reaction to really superb singing . . . His voice, of enormous range, has a vibrant middle register and a stirring ring in the upper range that makes his singing musically alive and always artistically interesting. Mr. Zorin invariably builds his programs for the musical connoisseur. Last night's concert included arias from *Salvator Rosa*, by Gomes, *Don Carlos*, by Verdi, and the glorious aria from *Prince Igor*, by Borodin. In

the latter work Zorin rose to supreme heights of artistic singing, reminding us of the palmy days of that greatest of all Russian basses, Feodor Chaliapin. Songs in French and German and the final group of Russian songs rounded out a beautifully balanced program, with several encores in response to enthusiastic applause."

Piano Recitals

The Zorin concert was one in a series of faculty programs which have been scheduled this winter. Two new members of the Conservatory faculty, Howard Ingley and Stella Tatlock, have been heard in piano recitals recently. Mr. Ingley's program on Dec. 8, which carried the works of both traditional and contemporary composers, was warmly received by an audience that demanded several encores.

Miss Tatlock's Sunday afternoon concert on Jan. 16 was performed before a responsive group. Opening with the Beethoven Sonata, Opus 57, the young pianist built her program around both modern and classical masters.

Jelks Presented in Atlanta

Mrs. Jelks was presented in a lecture recital by the Atlanta Music Club in Atlanta on Dec. 7. Her subject, which was American music by nineteenth and twentieth century composers, was based on a study made during the summer of 1947 as the result of a Carnegie grant.

In her talk she traced the nation's development in creative composition. Prefacing the playing of each work with a brief resume of the composer's life, style of composing and an analysis of the composition, Mrs. Jelks began with the early "Sonata in E Major," by Alexander Reinagle, and ended her program with the contemporary Aaron Copeland "Sonata."

The performance attracted considerable attention among Atlanta music circles and was given generous acclaim by Atlanta critics.

Death of a Former Wesleyan Official

Word has recently come to Wesleyan of the death of Miss Virginia Wendel on February 16, 1948. Miss Wendel was Counselor of Women at Wesleyan from 1924 until 1932, when she retired. The sad news reached Wesleyan through her sister, Mrs. Robert Lamont Hay of 115 E. College Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, who wrote, "My dear sister passed away last February 16. She often spoke of her friends at Wesleyan, and I shall be happy to see any of them should they be coming this way."

Recent "Career" Girls in New York

Several Wesleyan alumnae, members of the group of young Macon women working in New York, returned home for the holidays and were the subject of an article written by Gertrude Smith, '35, for the Macon Telegraph.

Among the alumnae mentioned were Pauline Domingos, '45, who is combining school and work, alternating between classes at the New York School of Social Work and work at the New York City Welfare Department; May McMillan, '42, who received her master's degree at Columbia University last year and has returned to work in the registrar's office there; Jo Banks McKay, '45, secre-

tary of a paint company office; Marilyn Matthews, '47, in the income tax division of the Guaranty Trust Company, Marilyn and Lamar McCaw, '47, share an apartment in New York.

Other members of the Macon colony home for the vacation included Martha Baker, daughter of Martha (Clark) Baker, '21, who has an editorial job on Glamour magazine, and Betty Burke, former secretary to the Wesleyan registrar, Elizabeth Winn, '25, and now an assistant in the placement bureau at Columbia, attending night classes there in philosophy and psychology. Betty and May live in the same residence hotel for women in Greenwich Village.

Maypoles and Christmas Trees

By Vivian (Pinson) Hass, A.B. 1928

Last spring when Wesleyan's field secretary (then Sue Lott) was traveling here and there talking to alumnae and prospective students, she brought back the sad news that Vivian (Pinson) Haas was hopelessly ill at her home in Sylvester. We wrote and sent messages from Wesleyan, and then this December heard of her death. In the same month the nationally known magazine, The American Home, carried an article by her, and her picture in the Contributors' Column with this note:

"Vivian P. Haas has a tale of work that clearly indicates her strong interest in helping those less fortunate than she. Her career includes social work during the depression, jobs with several government welfare agencies, time with the U.S.O. Travelers' Aid during the war years, and membership on the Home Service Staff of the Red Cross in the District of Columbia. She is now a free lance writer with a hobby of housekeeping and the imagination to make it more fun than work."

With the permission of the magazine, we are reprinting her article which will interest all Wesleyan alumnae, and especially her college friends.

Christmas list making can be an exciting adventure. It can take the wrinkles away. It can give you a feeling of real appreciation for people you take for granted. It can inspire new respect for your own personality when you see how many interesting, delightful people love you. If you're cynical, you just have to get the hang of the thing—and that's dead easy.

By Christmas planning, I don't mean Aunt Em's method. You will remember the dusting powder she sent last Christmas. It was gardenia, the only flower scent that you can't abide, and, although you felt a little guilty for thinking about it, you had a mental picture of Aunt Em taking advantage of some sale and buying a dozen boxes just alike to send to her female relatives. Christmas shopping is neither a problem nor a joy to Aunt Em. Her packages never made "a friend or influenced people."

A gift is accepted universally as a symbol of love and friendship; so crawl into your favorite chair and think carefully and affectionately of your friends

and your loves. Perhaps it never occurred to you that you are a sort of maypole with ribbons reaching out in all directions. Holding each ribbon is someone who is attracted to you by something that you share. These people are your circle. They make the colorful pattern of your life and (jumping from May to December) they are your Christmas list.

So let's start with Marge and determine what the real tie is. You grew up together, and you've gone on enjoying Marge. She has a sense of humor, is a charming hostess, but so are a lot of other people. Still she is special. Why? You don't have to rack your brain—because she loves the theater exactly the way you do. She shares your excitement about seeing a good play or a good movie, and is always ready for an overnight trip to the city to see the ballet or hear a concert. Now you're getting somewhere. On Christmas morning when she opens your present and finds a copy of A STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE, a ballet print, or a flashlight for reading theater programs in

the dark, your gift will be a lovely symbol of your friendship.

Katie and Dave are the people who come in for bridge once a week. Charlie likes both of them and so do you. They are "good company" and are always ready to participate in your plans. But they're the most fun when they have picnics in their own back yard. How about two pairs of barbecue mitts or a cookbook with new recipes for outdoor culinary artists? Your gift will say, "Don't we have good times together!"

Charlie's boss is naturally important. You've selected cigars and desk gadgets until you're stymied. But remember the night he entertained your dinner guests so delightfully with stories about the month he spent in Mexico? You said afterward that you'd never realized before what an attractive man Mr. Bissell was. Charlie replied that he always pepped up when he talked about places to which he had traveled. Mexico—that's a starting point. Do you know about the new stereoscopes that have reels of pictures not only of points of interest in many foreign countries but in the United States, too? The Mexican reels are perfect for Mr. Bissell, and he'll know at once that you share his pleasure in strange places and new experiences.

Ginger is your "borrowing neighbor." you fly in each other's back doors when there is a household emergency. The men aren't congenial, but that doesn't matter. Ginger is your fast friend. You both admire every unfolding leaf and bud and ponder over the problem of whether it is better to water the bottom or the top. So you see, compacts and handkerchiefs are out. For Ginger, it can be a long-necked watering can designed just for window gardens or a new African violet or tuberous begonia. Or perhaps you have seen the small trowels that are cast all in one piece and won't rust. Possibilities are unlimited when your mutual interest is window gardens.

"What do we like best about going to see Uncle Jack, Aunt May and the children?" you call to the family. "Their playroom!" comes the unanimous response. You think fondly of the good evenings you've all had together there. The fun of games with all the children—the comradeship of sitting around the open fire popping corn. Then you remember the indoor shuffleboard set you saw. "From all of us to all of you—with love," you think.

Suddenly you're grateful that people are so wonderful, so individually dear, and you say with a catch in your voice, "It's a good, good world, and Christmas is the best part of it!"

Alumna Makes Shell Figurines

Hermione (Ross) Walker, '92, has given Wesleyan two exquisite figurines which she has fashioned from tiny sea-shells to portray her mother, Annie (Rose) Ross, as a Wesleyan girl of the 60's and as a bride of 1870.

These treasures are from a collection of figurines, the creation of which, Hermione says, has not only developed into a most interesting hobby, but has restored her to health after a long illness. Now living at Fernandina, Fla., she spends many hours each day on the beach there, basking in the sunshine as she looks for materials for her work.

Her hobby started when she was with her naval lieutenant son, Pressley Walker, and his family on Sullivan's Island, S. C., during the war. She picked up a sea biscuit shell there that looked so much like a Chinese coolie's hat that she started a search for other shells to make the coolie. Long before the small figure was finished she had accumulated other shells to be made into other subjects.

She then started in earnest to make a group of dolls which are really beautiful and which attracted a large number of visitors to the Alumnae office when she displayed them there during her brief visit to the Rivoli campus in November. Included in the collection are a bride and her attendants, all wearing trailing gowns and carrying miniature bouquets; a group of "Gone With the Wind" characters; the trio of famous Soong sisters; a ballet dancer with full skirt, a helmeted football player and a lad holding aloft a newly caught fish.

Each object is fashioned with an artist's care for detail and authenticity. Often there is an unexpected delay until the right shell or shells can be found to complete a figure, each of which is made solely of shells with a bit of paint for the face and transparent cement to hold the parts together. Hermione learned art principles under the late Mollie Mason who taught art at Wesleyan, and she follows these principles as faithfully



Hermione (Ross) Walker

in her shell "sulpture" as she does in painting, another hobby which continues to claim part of her time. She was one of the pioneer members of the Atlanta Art Association during her years of residence there.

In 1943, Hermione gave a thousand dollar bond to Wesleyan as a memorial to her mother and to her husband's mother, Annie (Nutting) Walker, both members of the Class of 1868 and close friends, the interest from the bond to be used for an annual award for a student whose work in spoken or written English has been outstanding. Earlier she had given mementos for the historical collection, among the gifts being her mother's scrapbook and clippings of her articles from the Macon Telegraph of 1852.

Wesleyan Students Adopt Honor System of Class Attendance

Beginning with the second semester of this year, Wesleyan liberal arts students will go on an honor system of class attendance, as announced by Dean Samuel L. Akers in a recent meeting of the student body.

Under the new system, class attendance is the responsibility of the individual stu-

dent, the basis of the plan agreed upon by the faculty and students being as follows:

"All students are expected to attend classes and not be absent without just cause."

Responsibility for attendance rests upon the individual student, but a student who fails to exercise her responsibility wisely

may be reported to the Faculty Committee on Absences at any time by any member of the faculty, and this committee will then interview the student and take such action as it deems advisable.

Freshmen during their first semester in school, and students who are not on the eligibility list or who are on academic or attendance probation are required to keep all class appointments.

In other words, the new plan is based upon the assumption that Wesleyan students are mature enough to recognize the responsibility as well as the privilege of being college students, and to conduct themselves accordingly.

Son of Former President Dies

The death of Davenport Guerry, son of the late Judge DuPont Guerry, president of Wesleyan College, occurred in Macon on Jan. 15, after a long illness.

Mr. Guerry was widely known as a nurseryman, but had practiced law until World War I when he entered the Army, serving overseas with the rank of captain. He attended Mercer University, graduating in law there. He was a member of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Brevard Guerry, and one son, Dr. Davenport Guerry, University of Pittsburgh; two sisters, Clara (Guerry) Kinney, '09, and Rosa (Guerry) Snowden, '97; one brother, DuPont Guerry, Greenville, South Carolina.

Wesleyan Official Invited To Join National Association

Annabel Horn, Assistant to the President of Wesleyan, was recently invited to become an associate member of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. She has accepted the invitation, and will attend a meeting of the association in Atlantic City February 24 and 25.

The Association is an organization made up of the principals of girls' preparatory schools throughout the nation, and associate members are selected officials of colleges.

CLUBS

ATLANTA

by Eunice Thomson

It will seem odd for the "guest of honor" at a party to be the one to write it up, but I should like to do just this.

The Atlanta Alumnae, through their president, Nonie (Acree) Quillian, wrote in January to ask me to come up for a luncheon on January 29th at Druid Hills Golf Club. The speaker for the occasion was to be Gerhard Bosch, head of the ceramics department at Wesleyan, and the club wished to honor me as the new director of alumnae work at Wesleyan.

Today, just returned from that grand occasion, I am holding up the presses of the magazine to tell you about it.

The officers and campaign chairmen were presented; Virginia McJenkin introduced Dorothy (Hunnicut) Floyd, A.B. '29, who had just been named "Woman of the Year in Education," Sue (Tanner) McKenzie introduced Marguerite Steedman, Atlanta newspaperwoman, who was among the first to send in a gift for the Second Century Fund; Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore presented Jessie (Munroe) Dickey, donor of a fund to the Wesleyan library; Louise (Davis) Davison presented Gerry Bosch, who told of the thrilling plans of Rich's Store to hold a week's exhibition of the department's work, with students actually making pottery on a potter's wheel. Mary Alice MacDougall and Peggy Ann Pangborn showed colored slides of pottery made by students.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, in a clever rhyme, told of the club's gift to the Alumnae Director, two chairs for my new home! Since these are not yet completed, she gave me two miniature chairs wrapped in lavender and purple and tied with ribbons of Wesleyan colors!

As though this were not enough to make anyone feel "special," Maybelle (Jones) Dewey rose to make an announcement which quite took my breath away! Anne (Bates) Haden, A.B. '88, former national president of the Alumnae Association, president of the Atlanta Club, and trustee of Wesleyan, was giving to me the handsome silver service which she has treasured for years!

Mrs. Haden, having been ill, was unable to be present at the meeting, but I went to see her in her lovely home on Peachtree Street after the luncheon to express my appreciation of her thought of me. What I said to her then, I want you all to know: I am deeply touched at the faith in me that inspired her to entrust to me this beautiful and treasured possession of hers. I shall enjoy speaking

of it as "mine" all my life, with the understanding that Wesleyan is to have the use of it for all festive occasions when a silver service is needed, and I am putting into my will that at my death it is to go to Wesleyan in memory of Anne (Bates) Haden.

MIAMI

Ida (Frazer) Turrentine, '73, is not only the oldest living member of the Miami Club, but is thought to be the oldest Wesleyan Alumna and the oldest member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was the subject of a delightful article, "94-year-old Miamian Too Busy To Reminisce," which appeared in the Miami Daily News early in November.

On Ida's birthday, December 8, the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, sent her a corsage to wear as she attended festivities being given in Miami in her honor. She continues to lead an unbelievably active life, holding membership in eight organizations, attending Sunday School and church services at Trinity Methodist Church regularly as well as the missionary meetings. Last fall she carried her commencement thesis to an Alumnae meeting to contrast with the talk on the College of Today which Dr. Silas Johnson, president, had been asked to give.

This venerable alumna has enjoyed good health, knowing but few days of illness in her 94 years. She spurns coffee and all carbonated drinks and has been careful to safeguard her health through the years. Four of her five children are living and each of them has a birthday cake each year which she has baked.

She is fond of travel and likes motor trips very much. Last summer she spent several weeks at a resort near Knoxville, Tenn., returning home by car; already she is planning how she will spend next summer!

MACON

The Junior Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Macon, meeting at the Conservatory on January 12, heard Hazel (Rogers) Barker, '16, speak on her visit to Guatamala and saw the exhibit of clothes, dolls and other article which she had brought back from there.

Maurine (Meilenz) Pendleton, '46, vice-president and program chairman introduced Hazel. Hostesses for the occasion were Elizabeth (Drinnon) Lewis, '43, and Edith (Gillon) Harrison, '43.

At the short business session, Louise Pate, '46, presiding, announced that new officers would be elected at the next meeting, March 9, and named the fol-

lowing to serve on the nominating committee: Dorothea Jarrett, '45; Mary Pate, '48, and Mae (Daly) Wayne, '44.

Approximately 25 alumnae were present.

COLUMBUS

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Columbus met at the home of Emory (Leonard) Martin on January 19 with Mary Ann (Mathews) Pease presiding.

Guest speakers at the meeting were Annabel Horn, '06, assistant to the president of Wesleyan College, Ruth Simonson, Wesleyan speech professor, and Maynard Samsen, associate speech professor. Annabel told of the survey which she is conducting, comparing the catalogues of many other leading women's colleges with that of Wesleyan, a survey which gives Wesleyan a superior rating in many of its departments. She also outlined the programs on the two campuses and described the contribution which the schools make to one another.

Miss Simonson told of the production of "The Tempest" which the drama department will present in Columbus in February. The Columbus club will house the players and crew during their stay there.

Mr. Samsen answered questions which alumnae asked about new equipment and facilities at Wesleyan. One item of particular interest is the plug-in switchboard which students assisted in making to be used when Conservatory plays are being shown on stages unequipped for professional lighting.

A tea followed the program.

TAMPA

A group of Wesleyan alumnae of Tampa, Florida, met on January 6 to make plans with officials of Wesleyan for a performance of the Wesleyan Glee Club in that city in February.

Dr. Silas Johnson, president of the college, told the alumnae of the proposed Glee Club trip, and asked their help in housing the sixty members of the club. Eunice Thomson, Alumnae Director, was in charge of the meeting and suggested that the group consider itself a committee with Maidee (Smith) Ray as chairman, to discuss plans for a Tampa Club, and to call the group together later to elect officers and perfect their organization.

Annabel Horn, Assistant to the President of Wesleyan, told of her study of college catalogs during recent months, comparing Wesleyan's curriculum with those of colleges of similar enrollments. She is to speak to other Wesleyan groups on her findings in the coming months.

Accompanying the group from Wesleyan was Mr. Robert Dickie, of the campaign office.

Margaret (Everett) Duggar, '21, agreed to serve as chairman of the housing committee for the Glee Club, and before the meeting adjourned was already going ahead with her plans. Also present at the gathering were: Mary E. Brown, '15; Violet Cazin, '47; Lois McGeachy, '47; Lillian (McDonell) McKay, '94; Jane (Haley) Moseley, '46; Maidee (Smith) Ray, '33; Sara Worth, '41, and Flora (Carter) Turner, '09; Ora Mizell, '24; Carolyn (Lockett) Carter, '28; Margaret (Porter) Gordon, '23; Lucy (Fulghum) O'Brien, '35; and Della (McManus) Coachman, '20, telephoned or wrote expressing their regret that illness or other duties kept them from the meeting.

GRIFFIN

One day in November Olive Dent (Manget) Bramblett of Griffin called over long distance to the Alumnae Office to say that she would entertain the Wesleyan alumnae of Griffin in her "playhouse" if the Alumnae Director would come and provide a program for the occasion.

Nothing could have pleased us better, and on November 11 Eunice Thomson and Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin of the Wesleyan speech department drove up in the autumn sunshine to rejoice with the alumnae over Wesleyan's recent good news from the Association of American Universities, and to chat about happenings at the Oldest and Best.

Mrs. Griffin told the group some of the thrilling incidents from Wesleyan's past which she recalled on Benefactors' Day to the students, and her story of Mr. George I. Seney's overwhelming gift to the college in the 1880's held her audience spellbound.

Olive Dent's playhouse, where her son and two teen-aged daughters entertain their friends, is the gathering place for many groups in Griffin. There is a lovely big fireplace, and a kitchen adjoining where Olive Dent whipped up delicious refreshments, coffee, salted nuts, toasted sandwiches, and cookies in no time.

The group decided to organize themselves into a Wesleyan club to meet perhaps twice a year, its purpose the same as that of the very first Wesleyan alumnae organization in the 1850's—"to keep alive the friendships of girlhood, and to promote the welfare of our Alma Mater."

Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy, A.B. 1929, was elected president; Katherine (Hall) Arnold, A.B. 1937, secretary.



Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy

Present at the meeting, besides the officers, hostess, and college representatives were: Alice (Crowder) Brown, '46; Nellie Bryan, '06; Alice (Murray) Crowder, '16; Mary (Culpepper) Evans, '32; Lucy (Bryan) Johnson, '09; Martha (Gaines) McKibben, '44; Anna Rose (Wright) Mabbett, '22; Gwendolyn Williams, '26; Elizabeth (Wilson) Newton, '04 (who brought two copies of the annual and her diploma and college medals to show the group).

RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Wesleyan alumnae of the area around Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, N. C., met on February 1 at the home of Florimel (Williams) Herndon, A.B. '28, in Durham, having as their guest for the occasion the Alumnae Director, Eunice Thomson, who had come to attend a meeting of District III of the American Alumni Council at the University of North Carolina.

Fourteen alumnae gathered at 8:00 p.m. and spent three happy hours reminiscing and reporting their activities and interests and children (all of which will appear in the Class Notes in May), and listening with pride to the account of all that has been happening recently at their Alma Mater.

Florimel's two younger children, Carol and Elaine, helped their mother receive the guests, and her husband came in to help with serving refreshments.

The group plans to meet next time at one of the homes in Raleigh. They elected Florimel president of the "North Carolina Wesleyan Club."

WEDDINGS

Beacham - Jackson

Martha Beacham, 1948, to Sidney Harris Jackson of Daytona Beach, Fla., in the fall.

Bond - Adams

Aurelia Bond, 1948, to Robert Jackson Adams, Jr., of Thomaston, December 28.

Callaway - McCommon

Frances Callaway, A.B. 1947, to Robert Lee McCommon, Jr., of Macon, December 31.

Colson - Barnhill

Elizabeth Colson, 1942, to Major James Edwin Barnhill, U. S. Army, of Macon and Gorham, N. H., December 25.

Edge - Flowers

Carolyn Edge, 1949, to Edward Swift Flowers of Parrott, Ga., December 27.

Eidson - McCollum

Carolyn Eidson, 1950, to Dr. William McCollum of Thomasville in December.

Goode - Whiteman

Bernice Goode, Conservatory Secretarial 1946, to James Otho Whiteman, Jr., on January 16.

Harman - Woodall

Elizabeth Harman, A.B. 1948, to John H. Woodall, Jr., of Woodland, December 28.

Harrison - Middlebrooks

Martha Harrison, A.B. 1944, to the Rev. Charles Levin Middlebrooks, Jr. of Athens, November 20.

Henderson - Scheuer

Mary Henderson, A.B. 1929, to Jack Scheuer of Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, in October.

Johns - Marshall

Marian Frances Johns, Conservatory 1949, to Jack A. Marshall of Philadelphia, Pa., and Perry, Ga., November 14.

Kelley - Richardson

Gloria Kelley, Conservatory 1949, to Horace Melvin Richardson of Atlanta in December.

Lasseter - Gantt

Shellie Lasseter, A.B. 1946, to Julian Price Gantt of Macon, January 29.

Morgan - Bessels

Jeanette Morgan, Conservatory 1949, to Ellis B. Bessels of Scarsdale, N. Y., engagement announced in December.

O'Neal - Alston

Claudia Rose O'Neal, 1949, to Frederick Roland Alston of Macon, December 18.

Perkins - Kemp

Patricia Perkins, 1951, to Jack Kemp-ton Kemp of Vidalia, December 19.

Rosser - Wills

Betty Rosser, A.B. 1947, to Thomas Jackson Wills III, Ensign, U. S. Navy, of Washington, D. C., November 24.

Tucker - Popper

Nell Tucker, Conservatory, 1943, to Harry Popper, Jr., of Macon, in February.

Tyler - Pope

Betty (Williams) Tyler, 1945, to Mark Cooper Pope III of Atlanta, December 28.

White - Ware

Mary White, A.B. 1947, to Walter Estes Ware of Tuscumbia, Ala., November 5.

Wise - Fly

Margaret Wise, Conservatory 1949, to Joe Wayne Fly of Jackson, Tenn., in the fall.

Wiseman - McKey

Martha Wiseman, Conservatory, 1936, to Dr. Earle S. McKey, Jr., of Valdosta, October 22.

Yingling - Jennings

Frances Yingling, 1949, to David Thomas Jennings, Jr., of Americus, December 27.

In Memoriam

Frances Elizabeth Cheatham, 1884
Janie (Weston) Chapman, 1885
Nelle (Griswold) Anderson, 1897
Annie (Kimbrough) Small, 1899
Bertha (Pate) Royal, 1902
Vivian (Pinson) Haas, 1928
Leila (Smith) Ricketson, 1933
Marian (Hill) Gibson, 1937

Is This Your Reunion Year?

The following classes are invited for this Commencement:

The Golden Anniversary Class.....1899
The Silver Anniversary Class.....1924

1889, 1890, 1891, 1892
1908, 1909, 1910, 1911
1927, 1928, 1929, 1930

*The date of "Alumnae Day" is
Saturday, June 4*

Because alumnae often ask, "When is the next time for a reunion of my class?" we are giving in this issue, at the beginning of the class notes of each year, the date when the class will hold its next reunion. This will give some of you a year or two or three in which to line up somebody to substitute for you in the classroom or office or kitchen or nursery and come back to the "Oldest and Best" for a wonderful week-end with your college friends!

Some of you, however, should begin at once to brush up the last year's suit or treat yourself to a new one and look up train or bus schedules or speak for the family car, for this is your reunion year.

If you can be here for only one day, make it that one. If you can stay through the week-end, and attend the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 5 and the graduation exercises on Monday, June 6, you are invited to be the guest of your Alma Mater.

We shall announce in the next issue of the magazine the name of the Alumnae Day speaker and will carry a page to sent in as your reservation for commencement.

In the meantime, write to some of your classmates and dear friends of Wesleyan days and make plans to join them on the Wesleyan campus for your class reunion. It will give you a new lease on life to be back with them again at your Alma Mater!

CLASS NOTES

1880

Next Reunion in 1952

1881

Next Reunion in 1951

Josephine (Whitehurst) Rozar was honored recently by being elected a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for teachers. She has retired after many years of teaching, but is still an active and greatly beloved member of many organizations in Milledgeville. Among her former pupils is Dr. Guy Wells, president of G.S.C.W.

1882

Next Reunion in 1951

1883

Next Reunion in 1951

1884

Next Reunion in 1951

The Class of 1884 will be grieved to learn of the death of Frances Elizabeth Cheatham in Dawson after a long illness. She had served as librarian in Dawson for 40 years and had been principal of the primary department of the Dawson Methodist Church. Her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cheatham, her mother having been Elizabeth Irwin, daughter of Governor Jared Irwin, one of the state's early governors. Sympathy is

extended to her survivors who are two nieces, Mrs. R. J. Stewart of Gray and Mrs. C. L. Ridley of Macon; two nephews, Arthur and Yates Cheatham of Macon.

Cornelia (Smith) Hotzclaw celebrated her 85th birthday in January with a series of surprises, starting with the arrival of her son, Dr. Ben Holtzclaw from Richmond, Virginia, to wish her a happy birthday and going through lunch at the home of her niece, and winding up with a surprise dinner party at the Idle Hour Club arranged by her son, John Holtzclaw. A group of 24 relatives and friends were gathered at the dinner in her honor.

1885

Next Reunion in 1950

Classmates of Janie (Weston) Chapman will be grieved at the news of her death on Dec. 2 in a hospital in Aiken, S. C., after an illness of three years. She was the widow of Dr. James Davis Chapman, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anderson, widely known both as minister and educator. Active in civic and religious work as long as her health permitted, Janie served for 25 years as president of the Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina. She was a mem-

ber of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Along with her husband she was vitally interested in the southern movement for inter-racial justice shortly after the turn of the century. Of her six children, only one son survives, Judson William Chapman, editor of the Greenville, S. C., Piedmont.

1886

Next Reunion in 1950

Florence Irene Leonard is living at The Willard Hotel, 536 South Hope St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. Her life has been, she says, replete with happiness, enjoyed in 24 foreign countries and 44 states, and in the Territory of Alaska.

Emma Smith, Class Secretary of '86, has now fully recovered from the accident which kept her in a hospital for some weeks last year, and walks without even a cane! She came out to Wesleyan in January and brought news of her classmates, many of whom wrote to her at Christmas, Annie (Allen) Johnston of Tampa, Annie (Hyer) Coleman of Atlanta, Ada (Murphey) Pound of Athens, Blanche (Hall) Neel of Macon, Annie (Cox) Lanier of Harlem, and Annie May (Mallery) Andrews of Macon.

1887

Next Reunion in 1950

1888

Next Reunion in 1950

College days of 60 years ago are described in an essay, "A Year at Wesleyan," which was written in Professor Cosby Smith's English class by May (Carroll) Smith, who died in 1912. May's sister, Roberta (Carroll) Atkinson, '98, sent a copy of the composition to the Alumnae office recently. She writes: "May and I were Philomatheans and my brother made an enlarged drawing of our badge which was hung in the sorority parlors. Sister was awarded the Solomon medal for proficiency in English composition when she graduated in 1888."

May discussed her studies at length in the essay, telling not only of her success, but of her fears that she might not achieve excellence. "I wonder how many hearts beat in sympathy with mine the day Prof. Glenn sent me to the board to explain the 'Hydrostatic Bellows?' I drew the figure, but alas that was all," she confessed. Music, which became the "chief burden and pleasure of her school life," weighed upon her. Two exciting events of the spring term were April Fool and the Scarlet fever rage, and in the fall there had been a trip to the fair grounds. At the close of her writing, Professor Smith wrote: "Your year's work is done and it is well done, my good faithful pupil. You will carry with you to your Southern

home my best wishes for your success and happiness in life."

Fannie Lee Leverette plans to give her famous Uncle Remus scrapbooks to Emory University Library for the Harris collection. Fannie Lee, a personal friend of Joel Chandler Harris and his family, exhibited the scrapbooks at the Centennial celebration held in memory of the celebrated author in his hometown of Eatonton last fall, and had lent them earlier by request to Walt Disney while he was making the motion picture, "The Song of the South." The volumes contain clippings, photographs and letters from Mr. Harris, his wife and sons, among them a clipping of the only article the author of Uncle Remus ever wrote about himself.

1889

Next Reunion in June

Anita (McClendon) Miller has recently been nominated for membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her notification was signed by James B. Conant, and other members of the membership committee included Arthur H. Compton, Karl T. Compton, Robert A. Millikan, Edward L. Thorndike, and others.

1890

Next Reunion in June

1891

Next Reunion in June

Mary (Bowden) Addy's life would seem strenuous for a person much younger than her seventy-five years! Up before seven every morning she does setting-up exercises before preparing breakfast, then spends several hours in marketing and doing necessary housework in the home which she and her office-working daughter share in Decatur. Her afternoons and evenings are filled also for she teaches a class of 25 music pupils and on Sundays plays the accompaniments for a junior songster group at a nearby Sunday School. She is an active member of the Decatur Piano Ensemble. "I am not greatly concerned about the years," she declares. "My desire is to have the fullest life, not the longest."

1892

Next Reunion in June

1893

Next Reunion in 1953

Kathleen (Ayer) Hatcher's son, Dr. Milford Hatcher, prominent Macon surgeon, has been made a member of the International College of Surgeons, the honor having been conferred upon him in St. Louis, Mo., last November. Dr. Hatcher, one of less than a dozen Southern surgeons chosen for membership, served in the Army with the rank of lieutenant-colonel during World War II, is a

diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, a fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and of the Southeastern Surgical College.

1894

Next Reunion in 1953

Bettie Lou (Cary) Bloodworth writes: "Imagine my pleasant surprise one day when I was listening to the radio program 'Welcome, Travelers' in Chicago to hear Julia Goodall being interviewed!

"My husband and I moved to Wauchula, Florida, just after the last hurricane passed over Miami, so that is now my address. My brother, Dr. R. Frank Cary, public health superintendent in Macon, tells me that he occasionally makes talks on health at Wesleyan."

1895

Next Reunion in 1953

1896

Next Reunion in 1952

Lena (Heath) Jones' family consists of four daughters, all married, two living in Charlotte, one in Spartanburg, S. C., and one in Concord, N. C. She had nine grandchildren, six granddaughters and three grandsons, ranging in age from 2½ years to 20. Lena's granddaughter and namesake, Lena Heath Hartsell, was married in December to Jacob Ernest Wiggins, Jr., of Asheville, N. C., at Holly Hill, S. C., at the First Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom are both studying at the University of North Carolina.

1897

Next Reunion in 1952

The Class of 1897 was saddened at the news of the death of Nellie (Griswold) Anderson which occurred on Nov. 16 at her home in Shirley Hills, Macon, after an illness of four years. Nellie was the wife of the late P. T. Anderson, Sr., former executive vice-president of the Macon Telegraph Publishing Company and their children who survive are Laura Nell (Anderson) O'Callaghan, '33, and Peyton Anderson, Jr., publisher of the Macon Telegraph and News.

Her ancestors came to Georgia from Clinton, Conn., early in the last century and settled the town of Clinton which they named for the New England town. Later they established the first cotton gin manufacturing concern in the South at Griswoldville and it was there that the famous Joe Brown pikes were made for the Confederate soldiers during the last months of the Confederacy. An editorial in her late husband's newspaper paid this tribute to Nellie's memory: "Her social and cultural environment eminently fitted her for the important part she was to play in the life of Macon . . . she was the center of a family circle where the tenderest ties of affection and inspiration

gave a tireless impetus to the notable achievements of her distinguished husband and a gracious charm to their children. In this genial circle was dispensed a fine hospitality which was but the flowering of a deep, inner warmth of heart for humanity. Many unknown recipients of her bounty breathe a soft benediction on her name as she enters into rest."

Nellie was a regent of the Nathaniel Macon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Colonial Dames, and a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Sympathy is extended to her children and to other survivors, among whom are two grandchildren, Katherine and Deyerle Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Sam J. May, and a brother, Sidney S. Griswold, all of Macon.

1898

Next Reunion in 1952

1899

Next Reunion in June

1899

Sympathy is extended to Clare (Johnson) Walker in the death of her brother, William F. Johnson. Mr. Johnson practiced law at one time, but for many years has devoted all of his time to writing for religious publications. He had lived in California and in New York for several years before returning to live in Macon.

The death of Annie (Kimbrough) Small on January 17 brought sadness to her classmates and other Wesleyan friends. Annie, the widow of Ralph B. Small, Sr., Macon businessman, was born in Hamilton, but with the exception of eight years spent in Columbus had lived in Macon since 1900. During the past few months she had made her home with her daughter, Anna Brown (Small) Paden, '28, in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Annie's home on Rogers Avenue, a large mansion of the Greek revival period, one of the historic places of Macon, was a pleasant center for her family and friends, and also headquarters for a most successful interior decorating career which she followed for several years.

She was a member of the Vineville Baptist Church, of the DAR and UDC chapters in Macon, of the Macon History Club and a former member of the Vineville Garden Club. Sympathy is extended to her survivors who include five children, her four sons being James K. Small of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Ralph, Jr., Macon; Henry M., Greensboro, N. C.; A. B., Baton Rouge, La., two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Burr, Atlanta, and Mrs. W. L. Owen, Baton Rouge, La.

Lizzie Mae (Wooten) McKenzie's death on April 29th of last year was a great loss not only to her relatives, classmates and hosts of other friends, but to the entire town of Montezuma where she

had lived since her marriage to Mr. E. W. McKenzie. A leader in civic and social affairs, Lizzie Mae was active in the Methodist Church, and in the local DAR and Daughters of 1812 chapters. In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Richard Taft and Mrs. Hall of Albany, Miss Emily McKenzie of Montezuma, and by a son, Edwin McKenzie, also of Montezuma.

1900

Next Reunion in 1950

1901

Next Reunion in 1951

1902

Next Reunion in 1951

Mary Addie (Murph) Mullino attended a meeting of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church as a member of the board in Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in December, spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Helen (Mullino) Newton, A.B. '20, in Danville, Virginia.

The class of 1902 will be grieved to learn of the death of Bertha (Pate) Royal in November, 1948, very suddenly. She was one of Wesleyan's most loyal alumnae, and was often back on the campus for commencement, coming only last year to hear Dr. Sockman who delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday. Her husband, a son, and four Wesleyan alumnae daughters survive: Eleanor (Royal) Ogburn of Savannah; Katherine (Royal) Wooten, whose husband is a physician in Cordele (both of the class of 1929); Marjorie Royal, '30, living in Cordele with her father; and Dorothy (Royal) Gower, '35, whose husband is also a physician in Cordele.

1903

Next Reunion in 1951

1904

Next Reunion in 1950

Bessie (Matthews) O'Neal flew down to South America in November for a visit with her son, Birch, and his family, who live in Caracas, Venezuela, where he is connected with the American Embassy. Bessie says that she greatly enjoyed her first plane trip in spite of all the space and water down below! She has taught music in Bainbridge for more than 40 years and has also been organist during that period, playing the music for countless weddings.

Septima Snowden has build up a career as manuscript typist at her home at Eton Lodge, Scarsdale, N. Y., where she specializes in preparing the writings of many prominent authors for publication. She has typed the copy of such famous men as Sinclair Lewis, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Prince Orizu of the royal household of Egypt. Septima started her business during the depression when she

lost her job in New York and had as her first client, Frazier Hunt, famous war correspondent and close friend of the Duke of Windsor, about whom he wrote the book, *The Bachelor Prince*. Harcourt Brace, publishers, have said that Septima's work is the finest manuscript typing they have seen. She, herself, has written considerable poetry, some of it appearing in newspapers and magazines, and one poem, a sonnet, *Rheims, France, 1919*, was a contest winner which was included in *Van Doren's Anthology of Cities*.

1905

Next Reunion in 1950

1906

Next Reunion in 1950

Louise (Johnson) Kelly lives with her brother, Dr. Frank Johnson, and his daughter, Anne, in their attractive home on Overlook Drive in Macon. Louise was one of four sisters to attend Wesleyan—the others being the late Camille (Johnson) Davis, '95, Lucia (Johnson) Edmondson, 1900, and Maude (Johnson) Schuster, '07. Their mother was Sara (Hinton) Johnson, '71, who graduated with first honor at the age of 17 and was a member of the Adelphean Society.

1907

Next Reunion in 1950

Willie (Erminger) Mallory, Class Secretary, writes: "Mary (Balkcom) Brown is in charge of the Winship School lunchroom in Macon and says she enjoys her work. During her vacation she had a wonderful motor trip with friends, going to New York, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. Her oldest grandchild, her daughter Louise's child, Kay Warren, aged ten, lives in Charlotte, N. C., with her father. Mary's second daughter is Mary B., who married Sam Lamback, office manager for Dixie Dairies, and they have three attractive children: Mary Palmer, aged 8, named for another grandmother, also a Wesleyan Alumna; Sam Palmer, Jr., aged six, and Louise, two.

"Nannaline (King) Byrd spent Christmas in Orlando, Fla., with her son, Jim, his wife, Minter, and their attractive boy, Jimmie. From there she and her sister, Llewellyn, drove to Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami, and were in Miami for the Orange Bowl festivities which she describes as 'gorgeous' and reports that the trip was perfect. Her older son and family live in Atlanta where he is in the legal department of the telephone company. I have seen their children, Danny, 8, and Jeanne, 3, so I can fully understand Nancy's pride in them.

"Sara (Branham) Matthews visited Nancy for Thanksgiving and, as always, they enjoyed being together. As we all

know Sara owns her home in Bethesda, Md., and has a high position in the U. S. Public Health Department."

Sympathy is extended to Janie (Johnson) Tinsley in the death of her husband, the Rev. T. H. Tinsley, superannuate Methodist minister, on Jan. 21, in Adrian where they had lived since last August. He had retired in June after 34 years ministry as a member of the South Georgia Methodist Church. Funeral services, held in the Adrian Methodist Church, were conducted by the Rev. Hoke O. Hatcher, the Rev. Frank Nalls and the Rev. Leland Moore, and the burial was in Oglethorpe. In addition to Janie he is survived by their daughter, Dorothy (Tinsley) Daily, '35, of Matanzas, Cuba, and their son, Carroll Tinsley of Augusta.

When Nevelle (Matthews) Eldridge resigned last fall from her position as organist of the First Methodist Church in Barnesville after 26 years service because of ill health, she had the honor of having the Sunday morning service dedicated to her and was presented with silver candelabras and other silver. Nevelle majored in music at Wesleyan and returned one summer 40 years later to study organ with Mrs. Jelks.

Mention was made in the November magazine of the death of Erin (Schley) Brinson of Columbus, but recently a clipping was received telling more of her life. She was a prominent church worker, member of Rose Hill Baptist Church, member of the U.D.C. and of the Columbus Garden Club. She is survived by her husband, Brantley O. Brinson, three sons, Brantley Owen Brinson, Jr., of Columbus; T. F. Brinson and Schley Brinson of Smyrna; a daughter, Miss Lillian Brinson of Atlanta, four grandchildren and two sisters who are Wesleyan alumnae: Woodie (Schley) Campbell, '05 of Columbus, and Mary Leila (Schley) Deason, '06, of Lumpkin.

1908

Next Reunion in June

Sympathy is extended to Jeannie (Craig) Lester in the death of her brother, Mr. John A. Craig, which occurred unexpectedly at his home in Atlanta on Nov. 3. He was a retired claims agent for the Atlanta and West Point Railroad and an elder in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church.

Linda (Sullivan) Wood teaches 50 music pupils in Camp Hill, Ala., and is counselor of the Junior Music Club there. She is organist at the Methodist Church there and also teaches a Sunday School class. Linda often plays at club and civic meetings and presents an annual musical program at her Study Club.

1909

Next Reunion in June

Sympathy is extended to Clara (Guerry) Kinney in the death of her husband, William Oscar Kinney on Dec. 27, following an illness of several months. Mr. Kinney had been in the cotton warehouse business in Macon for more than 50 years before his retirement several years ago and had served for 20 years as a Bibb county commissioner. He was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church of Macon, having affiliated with the church in 1891 when he came from Wilkinson County to make his home in Macon. Clara has five children: a daughter, Clara (Kinney) Stribling, '28; four sons, Dupont Guerry Kinney, U. S. Army, Guam; William O. Kinney, Jr., and Frederick Kinney, Atlanta; Francis D. Kinney, Macon.

1910

Next Reunion in June

1911

Next Reunion in June

1912

Next Reunion in 1953

Louise Harte keeps very busy in Nitro, W. Va., where she has been teaching Latin and American history in the high school since 1924. Last summer she was taken very ill while on a trip through Canada and rushed to Duke Hospital where she underwent an operation. She has made a rapid recovery, and did not miss a minute from school. She says that recently she has added another to her "adopted" family, the others having grown and married. Louise keeps very busy with church work, having a teenagers Sunday School with church work, teenagers, cradle roll, and nursery.

Kathleen (Hudson) Garner claims to be "just a housewife." Her husband is in the General Office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta—she thinks they have established some kind of a world record by living in the same apartment for more than 20 years. Her father was a Methodist minister under the old system that required a move every four years, so she has seen to it that when her friends want to find her now they have only one place to look! Kathleen writes:

"Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid has been associated with the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia since 1943 and is delighted with her place as assistant librarian. She is popular with the students and is frequently called upon to serve as chaperone. Recently she was seen 'sporting' a handsome orchid, sent her by some of her grateful girls to wear at their party.

"Ruth (Calhoun) Shackelford must be one of the busiest persons in the world. Her husband, a Methodist minister, is

pastor of an Atlanta church now engaged in a large building program. Ruth teaches in the beginners' department of the Sunday School and also teaches high school classes on Home and Community Living. She is pioneering in this field and has worked out some splendid ideas. She has two grown children—a son, 21, and a daughter, 18, who was valedictorian of her class in high school and plans to major in religious education.

"With Ves Parker every day is 'family day' except Fridays which are reserved as her club days. Wesleyan knows and loves her foster daughters, June and Vivian. 'With June's three boys and one girl and Vivian's little daughter I am kept very busy and interested,' she declared. Occasionally Ves slips away for a vacation in North Carolina or Williamsburg, Va., the latter being her favorite spot. She is making her reservation now for the next Class of 1912 reunion!

"Lucile (Arnold) Mangham is another 'career girl' living in Atlanta where she is associated with a prominent accounting firm. She is the proud mother of a fifteen-year-old, handsome, six-foot high school son. A lot of water may have run under the bridge since 1912, but to talk to Lucile you may well believe she is the same old 'Luke' and full of fun."

1913

Next Reunion in 1953

Janie (Bachman) Brewer and her husband, Hoge Brewer, have spent his vacations for the past eight or ten years in travel, their main objectives being the state capitols and graves of the U. S. presidents. Janie's friend, Lida Franklin, '16, enjoyed the account of their last trip so much that she asked Janie to write it for the magazine, so here it is:

"For some years we had planned to have a really big trip through the west, to be taken when Hoge retired after 35 years with the Esso Standard Oil. On July 16, 1948, our dream came true when we left Richmond in our new Plymouth to be gone three months. The trip was perfect!

"We went through West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri where we saw the home of President Truman; to Lincoln, Nebraska, to Boys Town and Omaha, to Pierre, Bismarck, Belfield and Spearfish (where we saw 'The Passion Play'), and on to the Mt. Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills. We saw Yellowstone Park, and points between, to Olympia, Washington. We went up one side and down the other of the Columbia River, then to Salem, through the Redwoods to San Francisco. We saw Los Angeles, Hollywood, and other points in California. From San Diego to Phoenix where the heat was 114 degrees. We saw the Grand

Canyon, Santa Fe and Wichita Falls, which we especially enjoyed; from there to Shreveport and Vicksburg, Jackson, Mississippi, and then to Zebulon, Georgia, where we had a long-awaited visit with Lida Franklin. The days were all too short, and I shall not forget the day we went to Macon to visit 'Old Wesleyan' and to see Nannaline (Rives) Birdsong.

"We drove through Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia in a leisurely way, reaching Richmond on October 4, happy to be home and glad to be living in a country so beautiful."

1914

Next Reunion in 1953

Did you know that the "Sophie Mae Candies" are named for Sophie Mae (Lambdin) Coppedge, whose husband is president of the company, with factories in Irvington, N. J.? The Coppedges live in Atlanta, at 10 Vernon Road, N.W.

Mary Clark (Robeson) Boardman's husband, W. K. Boardman, Jr., has been promoted to an assistant vice-presidency by the Southern Bell Telephone Company. They live in Atlanta.

1915

Next Reunion in 1952

1916

Next Reunion in 1952

Nell (Etheridge) Lawrence's son, Robert Etheridge Moore, is the youngest man ever to earn a Ph.D. in English at Yale. His dissertation, Hogarth's Literary Relationships, which has just been published, was written to show Hogarth's influence on 18th century letters. The young scholar—he was 22 when he received his degree—is assistant professor of English at the University of Minnesota.

1917

Next Reunion in 1952

Edith (Culpepper) Turpin's son and daughter are engaged. Billie, who is studying at Oriel College, Oxford University, on a Rhodes scholarship, is to marry Miss Adriana de Heus, of Surrey, England, formerly of Charlois, The Netherlands, and also a student at Oxford. Edith, who is a graduate assistant in the Department of Music, University of North Carolina, is the fiancée of Lee Harris Potter of Atlanta.

1918

Next Reunion in 1952

Sympathy is extended to Andromache (Bailey) Komlosy whose husband died last October in Chebeague Island, Maine, their home. Andromache's daughter, Anne, will enter the freshman class at Wesleyan in September.

Genie Fincher has been a patient at Emory Hospital three times during the summer and fall, about seven weeks in all, but is now able to be out and at work again.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Emma (White) Fitzgerald, whose mother, Mrs. H. C. White, died in Hawkinsville in December at the age of 77. Mrs. White, the former Letitia Whitfield, was the widow of the brother of Mary Culler White, '91. She was a member of the Hawkinsville Baptist Church, a charter member of the local DAR chapter and a member of the UDC.

1919

Next Reunion in 1951

Mary Pope (Watson) Turk's son, George Watson Turk, was married to Juliette Batts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Batts of Mercer University on December 18, the wedding taking place in Roberts Chapel at Mercer. Mary Pope and her husband came down from Rome for the occasion. The young couple, both members of the senior class of Mercer, are continuing their studies there.

1920

Next Reunion in 1951

Sympathy is extended to Nelle (Bagwell) Nolan whose only son, Thomas Clark Nolan, aged 20, died on Dec. 24, as the result of injuries in an automobile accident on Dec. 24. He was a pre-legal student at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., at the time of his death, and had attended Northwestern University earlier. Nelle writes that her daughter, Virginia Ann, is a high school senior and she hopes very much that she will be a Wesleyanne.

While Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars has been diligently serving as chairman-at-large for the Second Century Fund and getting two more books ready for her publishers—one to be released in April, the other in October—her son, Jimmie, a senior at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., has been busy earning honors. He was a double prize winner in November, receiving both the \$500 Catlin scholarship and one of the \$200 Roger C. Sullivan scholarships. The first award is given annually to the upper middle classman of the previous year with outstanding scholarship and deportment who chooses a major course in Greek or Latin in his senior year; the other award is made for the greatest improvement in scholarship during the previous year. Jimmie is also on the staff of the "Phillipian" and is accompanist for the Andover choir.

Ruth (Flinn) Harrell is a research associate in educational psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. She has a 14-year-old daughter, Ruth.

1921

Next Reunion in 1951

Alma Murphey is teaching in Belle Glade, Fla.

1922

Next Reunion in 1951

Gladys (Dismuke) Newman's son, Billy, after graduating from the University of Georgia with a degree in agricultural engineering is managing the large farms which Gladys' mother, Mrs. W. H. Newman, owns at Graves; her younger son, Jack, is a pre-medical student at Tulane University, after making a brilliant record in high school.

The Macon papers were full of news of the activities of the younger set during the holidays, many of them offspring of Wesleyan Alumnae: Mary Weaver, daughter of Margaret (Smith) Weaver, '22; Cater Snow, daughter of Frances (Cater) Snow, '26; Kathleen Peebles, daughter of Mary (Taylor) Peebles, '23; Deena Wasden, daughter of Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden, '31; and granddaughter of the late Edith (Stetson) Coleman, '97; as is also Edith Coleman, her cousin.

1923

Next Reunion in 1950

Leona (Letson) Wiley leads a very full life at her home in Kensington, Md., with three fine sons to keep her busy. Bob, 14, is in the tenth grade; Jerry, 12, in the seventh; Billy, 7, in the second. Bob plays the clarinet in the school band and thinks he may follow in his father Frank's footsteps—Frank being a chemist with the Food and Drug administration in Washington, D. C. Jerry plays the violin in a county orchestra. Leona attends the Wesleyan Alumnae Club meetings in Washington—she writes that Leon Smith, Jr., who became dean at Maryland University in February, will speak at one of the meetings soon.

Rebecca (Oliphant) Anthony recently was made a life member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Columbus where her husband is pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church.

Frances (Stephens) Robbins is now living in San Antonio, Tex., where her husband, Captain W. F. Robbins is an instructor with the Medical Field Service School. They have two sons, Stephen and William Frank.

1924

Next Reunion in 1949

Margaret (Cutter) Elder's 12-year-old Margaret recently won the state-wide UDC sixth grade essay contest award.

1925

Next Reunion in 1950

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Burghard) Johnson and to Cora Burghard, '29, in the death of their mother, Mrs. August Burghard, formerly of Macon, which occurred at Margaret's home in Cedartown in November after a long illness. Mrs. Burghard was a member of the Macon History Club, and a life mem-

ber of the Macon Writers Club. She served as the WCTU state treasurer and for many years was editor of the Georgia Bulletin, official publication of the organization. Genial and kindly, Mrs. Burghard had a personal magnetism and ready wit which endeared her to a large circle of friends. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. U. J. Bennett, and a son, August Burghard, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., which is also Cora's home.

Sympathy is extended to Hattie Ruth (Kelley) Nichols, whose father, the Rev. Aaron Kelley, retired Methodist Minister, died at the age of eighty-three in Waycross on Oct. 16 after a long illness. He was licensed to preach in the Cedartown Methodist Church in 1888 and came to the South Georgia Conference in 1890, retiring in 1929 after having served as pastor of 24 churches. His survivors include his wife, and two other daughters, one of whom is a Wesleyan alumna, Mae (Kelley) Clements of Jesup.

1926

Next Reunion in 1950



Frieda (Kaplan) Nadler and Elizabeth Peck on "Phi Delta Phi Day."

1927

Next Reunion in June

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Coates) James and her sister, Martha (Coates) Belote, '35, in the death of their father, Mr. Richard Julian Coates, prominent Macon educator, who died in a Macon hospital on Dec. 24. Mr. Coates, a graduate of Mercer University, had taught in Bibb County schools for 44 years, most of which time was spent at Lanier High School for Boys. He was once principal of the old Gresham High School in Macon. Other survivors include his wife and two sons, Richard J. Coates, Jr., Mohawk, N. Y., and Edward N. Coates of Dallas, Texas.

An interesting article and picture of Lillian Lavine appeared in a Macon paper recently. Lillian, who studied violin at Wesleyan Conservatory in '27, has held the same position as deputy clerk of Bibb

Superior Court for 21 years. Off the job, she plays the violin with the Macon Symphony Orchestra, which is under the direction of Professor Losson of Wesleyan.

1928

Next Reunion in June

Elizabeth (Bragg) Sturdivant's husband is now head of the biology department of Western Maryland College, and they have bought a home on Washington Road in the town of Westminster, 25 miles from Baltimore. Betty says the people in Westminster and at the college have given them a warm welcome, and she has been especially happy to find that Bessie Will (Elrod) Unger lives there, too.

Martha (Burford) Culpepper is a partner in Culpepper and Peacock Pharmacy in Atlanta, and is also pharmacist at Henrietta Eggleston Hospital.

Margaret (Fowler) Patton writes from Short Hills, N. J.:

"I am enclosing a clipping from the year-book of the 'College Club of the Oranges,' a branch of the A.A.U.W. to which I have belonged for ten years. When I began to read about the program for the October meeting I wondered what had happened to Mrs. Colvin, usually a very restrained and conservative person. I was keenly interested to read on and find out the name of the person who had received such words of praise was an old schoolmate of mine, and she and I had a nice chat together after the meeting. The clipping read as follows:

'The very highest of superlatives must be used to describe the speaker for our first meeting of the new year. When your president and vice-president returned from the Vassar Spring Conference, they immediately got in touch with me, both exclaiming about one speaker who had enthralled everyone, Mrs. Induk Pakh from Korea. You can imagine my delight in finding her free for October 18.

'Mrs. Pakh is presented by the East and West Association. In Korea she works for the United States Military Government in the Department of Public Information as radio lecturer on "Democracy and Women of Korea." She has also been active in Korea in the Adult Education Movement, The Women's Patriotic League and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She has lectured in Great Britain, Europe, India and China.

'Mrs. Pakh was graduated from Ewah College in Seoul, Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia and received her M.A. from Teachers' College, Columbia. Her wealth of material is combined with an unusual amount of personal charm'."

Word was received in November of the death of Sara (King) Gilbert, which occurred several years ago.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Otto) Lamb in the death of her husband, Durelle Lamb. The Lambs made their home at 895 Vista Circle, and he operated the Otto Leather Company.

Induk Pakh writes on her Christmas card: "I made 364 speeches and traveled 50,000 miles since December 11 last year, and am booked all through this year. I brought Nyle Kim to Florida Southern college. Lotus, my daughter who was so ill, is coming along fine, and Iris, the younger, has a baby, Junie Lee, eight months old. So I am a grandma! Time marches on!"

Merle (Park) Merryday, her mother and her husband, Harlow, took an extensive tour of Europe last summer.

The death of Vivian (Pinson) Haas on Dec. 4 at her home in Sylvester brought sadness to her classmates. Before her long illness, Vivian had been engaged in free lance writing, and earlier had done considerable welfare work which included work for the Red Cross. During her college years she held offices on student publications and in her senior year wrote a most entertaining article "Before We Become Alumnae," for The Wesleyan Alumnae. The concluding paragraph of her article referred to Wesleyan as the "very best place in the whole wide world and if we were the proud possessor of Aladdin's lamp we would simply wish for more Wesleyans . . ." Vivian's family were pioneer settlers of Sylvester.

1929

Next Reunion in June

Dorothy (Hunnicut) Floyd has been named "Woman of the Year in Education" in Atlanta. Dorothy, who is now principal of the Ed S. Cook grammar school there, carried out an extensive program for improved health, citizenship, recreation and community activities during the two years she was in charge of the Crew Street school. A student council was formed and as a result, the number of children in the area under probation to the Fulton County juvenile court was reduced from 15 to three. She is the wife of Peter O. Floyd, salesman for the Rosenfield Company, and they have a nine-year-old daughter, Janet.

Anne Louise (Page) Bugg and her husband are in a real estate and insurance firm together, "Bill Bugg Co." They live at 641 Longwood Dr., N.W., Atlanta.

1930

Next Reunion in June

Just as the November magazine was going to press we learned that Stella (Hill) Yates and her husband had bought a new home in Florence, Ala., 246 Lee Avenue.

Alice Katherine (Lanier) Amason's husband is a captain in the regular army,

and is now a professor in the military department of Georgia Tech.

Cornelia (Turner) Thornton has a daughter, Mayson, who will finish high school this year and is planning to come to Wesleyan in the fall.

1931

Next Reunion in 1953

Wynelle Lewis is teaching in the Peabody Laboratory School of the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville. She writes that during the holidays she "caught up" on Wesleyan news by reading several back numbers of the Wesleyan Alumnae.

1932

Next Reunion in 1953

Mary (Felton) Paulk writes from Moultrie, Ga.: "I'm afraid the list of my classmates which you sent to me must have come on a day when my three-year-old took care of the mail without letting me see it. Let's not be too hard on her, for she's a future Wesleyanne!"

"I'm just giving you news of a few girls of my class and other classes that I know about. This summer in Jacksonville Beach we enjoyed seeing Sara (Hammock) Middlebrooks, '32, and Gene and their two darling little girls, Sally and Mary Gene. They live in Jacksonville. Just a few doors down the street from them are Hazel (Macon) Nixon, '31, and Nick and their attractive daughter, Helen.

"Sara gave me news of Louise (Pittman) Peabody, '32, and her five fine boys, Walton, Henry, Joe, Edward, and John. Sara keeps in touch with Lois (McDonald) Jorgenson, and reports that her two little girls are beauties.

"Dorothy (Fountain) Taylor, '32, and her husband, Ralph, live in Doerun, not far from Moultrie, and we see them frequently. They have adopted a son, Charlie, who is three years old, and a smart, handsome little boy.

"Hazel Austin, '33, is in the Library Department of the Veterans' Administration and is living in Atlanta.

"Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock, '29, and B. B. have three children, Charles, Betty, and Bebe.

"Helen (Majors) Jeter and Charlie have recently returned to Moultrie to live, having been in Macon for some time. They have one little boy.

"Harriet (Wright) Sutton, '37, and Mack are in Albany where he is practicing medicine, specializing in pediatrics.

"Martha (Beaty) Ray and Homer have an attractive daughter, Lauranna, six years old.

"Ellen (Barber) Batson and Brax have a darling baby girl, Suellen. Last summer Ellen's brother married Brax's sister. Isn't it nice the Barbers and Batsons like each other so well?

"I can always report much Wesleyan

news from my own family. My mother, Mamie (Robinson) Felton, '94, is a very loyal alumna. She has spent much time recently in Durham, N. C., while my father was undergoing treatment in Duke University Hospital. My sister, Frances, '22, is with the Red Cross in the Veterans' Administration and lives in Atlanta. Leah (Rochester) Felton, '30, and my brother, 'Gug', have returned to Montezuma. They have an attractive adopted daughter, Frances. Mary Lois (Hitch) Felton, Cons. '38, and my brother, John, have recently moved to Montezuma with their three children and are settled in a pretty new home.

"My three children, Jimmy 10, Jule Felton, 6, and Patsy, 3, keep me well anchored at home so that I am not able to visit my Alma Mater as I'd like, but I eagerly await the alumnae magazine for news of Wesleyan and Wesleyannes."

Burma (Baker) Peabody's daughter, Peggy, will follow in her mother's footsteps in September when she enters the freshman class at Wesleyan.

Mary (McCord) Walthall has moved from Fairhope, Ala., where she and her family had lived for six years, to San Gabriel, California, where her husband is district manager of the Kawneer Company. She writes that she has found the people and the climate wonderful. She has three children, Laura, 11; Billy, 7, and Mary, 2½. Laura is already counting the days before she comes to Wesleyan.

Fannie McGehee is living in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where she is co-ordinator with the Diversified Cooperative training program in the public schools there. Her afternoons are spent in helping students secure jobs.

1933

Next Reunion in 1953

Agnes (Pete) (Highsmith) Ware writes from her home, "Willowind," in Dunnsville, Virginia:

"It has been such fun to read even the addresses of the members of our class! Of course it has been even nicer to get in touch with some of them.

"I wish it were possible to write all the good things I've always heard about Modena (McPherson) Rudisill. A friend from our home town is now a member of Mo's husband's church in Rome, and she thinks Mo is the ideal mother, minister's wife, and person! Mo has four children, two boys and two girls. She is doing a wonderful job with her family, her church, and community!

"Dot (Manget) Hogan writes from Cincinnati and encloses a picture of her very handsome nine-year-old Cub Scout son. She had just returned from a visit to her father in Atlanta and was very happy to have seen Mary (Banks) Morcock, who looked 'wonderful.' Dot moved last fall

into her new home, 2916 Observatory Road, Cincinnati, 8.

"Margaret (Cantrell) Isaacs, her husband and little son, McAllister III, are thrilled over their little 15-month-old daughter and sister. After the war Margaret's husband returned to his work in Columbus with the Bibb. Margaret says she has just heard from Elizabeth (Vorhauer) Vernon who now lives with her doctor husband and four little daughters in Pikeville, Ky.

"Thelma (Herndon) Holman's husband is also a doctor. They live in his home town of Ozark, Ala., where he is doing a splendid work with a clinic and a practice that keeps him almost too busy. This year they had the fun of remodeling and redecorating a colonial type home, set among large oaks. 'It is our first real home, and we're surely enjoying it!' Thelma writes.

"Ernestine Bledsoe is doing a very exciting piece of work that takes her all over the state of Georgia. She is Assistant Director of Counselor training for the University of Georgia, and this past summer taught a course in guidance at the Emory Workshop. She says there is never a dull moment to her work.

"It seems wonderful to me that after the war Floy (Simpson) Holloman's husband decided to become a minister. They have just spent two years at Emory in preparation. Before the war they were in educational work with the Southern Association of Colleges. They are now at Lake Cormorant, Miss., where her husband is pastor of the Methodist church. Garland, Jr., will be six in April and Floy II was two in September.

"I have written to Tsou Yi Zia asking her how we can be of help to her at this time.

"As for myself, for the first time since I was a freshman at Wesleyan I am off a college campus! After graduation I went to work and study at the University of Georgia, then Yale, then to work at Ohio Wesleyan, Penn State and Duke. Jimmy was the commandant of a college in Pennsylvania when we were married. Now I am spending very exciting times looking after a little 2-month-old blond boy!"

Margaret (Murphey) Martin's outstanding work for the Girl Scouts of Bibb County has earned her the Thanks Badge, national award for service in the organization. Helen (Ross) Dennis, '30, had the honor of pinning the badge on Margaret when the presentation was made at a luncheon to which more than 100 Girl Scout leaders came. The citation was richly deserved for after serving as Girl Scout executive secretary in Macon before her marriage, Margaret has continued as a leader in the work, holding important

chairmanships on the council and successfully promoting a Senior Scouting program. At present she is leader of a Cub troop of Boy Scouts, her nine-year-old son, Denson, being one of the 14 members, but when her little daughter, Peggy, five, is old enough for the Brownies, she plans to go back into Girl Scouting. In addition to these activities this busy alumna, teaches a Sunday School class at Mulberry Street Methodist Church, serves on the P.-T.A. council and is treasurer of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Macon.

Classmates of Leila (Smith) Ricketson will be grieved to learn of her death in Asheville, N. C., on December 9 after a long illness. Leila grew up in Macon and was the granddaughter of Dr. Cosby W. Smith, vice-president and beloved teacher of Wesleyan; two of her uncles, Dr. Osborne Lewis Smith and Dr. Rufus Smith, were also on the Wesleyan faculty as were her cousins, Professor Leon P. Smith, Sr., and Leon P. Smith, Jr. Leila's father, the late J. Lundy Smith, was born at Wesleyan College. Leila and her husband, Ralph M. Ricketson, lived in Asheville, but they often returned to Macon with their three attractive children, Cynthia, Ralph, Jr., and Anne, for a visit with her mother. Sympathy is extended to them and to other survivors who include her brothers, Cosby Smith of Macon and J. Lundy Smith of Valdosta.

1934

Next Reunion in 1952

Elizabeth Butt was appointed director of the Waycross Public Health Department branch laboratory on Dec. 1. Elizabeth has done graduate work in the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene, at the University of Chicago and Emory University. She had been associated with the Illinois State Health Department since 1945, resigning her position there to accept the Waycross post.

Mary (Murphey) Dillon has moved to Thomasville, her husband being in business there. Their three children are John Robert Dillon III, Frances, and the baby, Dorothy Weston, who was born last August.

1935

Next Reunion in 1952

Miriam (Copeland) Benson's husband is a pediatrician in Atlanta, and they live at 1241 Briarcliff Dr. N.E.

Leila (Heidt) Armistead's husband is an engineer with the Telephone Company in Atlanta.

1936

Next Reunion in 1952

Margaret (Stubbs) Rohde has a son, John Charles Rohde, born January 16.

1937

Next Reunion in 1952

Mildred (Brannen) Sanders has a son,

born Dec. 4, who has been named Karl Walton Sanders.

Martha Park (Culpepper) Lee has three children—two little boys and a little daughter who was born Dec. 4 and has been named Martha Park.

Billie Wilkinson writes that Geraldine (Dorsey) Culpepper has a little daughter, Gail, who was born Sept. 10, and that Mildred (Drake) Herndon has a little son.

Martha Virginia (Gates) and her husband, Robert C. Dunlap, Jr., with their two young daughters, Anne and Margina, have moved back to Macon from Columbus where they had lived ever since their marriage. Martha Virginia's parents, Reba (Jones) Gates, '13, and Dr. Paul Gates were hosts at a dinner dance at the Idle Hour Country Club in Macon on Jan. 14, celebrating their children's return.

1938

Next Reunion in 1951

Hanson (Hayes) Higginbotham writes from her home in North Hollywood, Cal., that she looks forward to the Wesleyan Alumnae magazine so much as it is the only source of information she has for news of many of her Wesleyan friends. Hanson has four children; the oldest, aged eight, is a boy, the others, aged five, three and one, are future Wesleyannes, Hazel says.

Susan Magette holds a naval lieutenant commission and is stationed at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., in the disbursing office. She writes that she is living in the nurses' quarters and is enjoying knowing them and the Red Cross girls there.

1939

Next Reunion in 1951

Frances (Campbell) Hughes sang at the annual Kiwanis Ladies Night observance in Macon on January 10, appearing on the program with Howard M. Jarratt, New York tenor.

Mary Louise Cordes is supervisor of systems and procedures at Rich's, Inc., of Atlanta.

Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter has three little daughters, Lucy, 4; Josephine, 2; and Rebecca, 1. Her husband is manager of the Credit department of the Fulton National Bank in Atlanta.

Maryan (Smith) Harris' son was born Nov. 13 at the East Park Hospital in New York City.

1940

Next Reunion in 1951

Too late for the November magazine we learned that Beth Belser is now Mrs. James Sanders, 2301 Ridgewood Drive N.E., Atlanta.

1941

Next Reunion in 1951

Emily (Cottingham) Stuart's husband received the degree Master of Regional Planning at the University of North Caro-

lina in August, and has just begun working as Planning Engineer for the city of Knoxville, Tenn. They have an apartment at 505 Longview Rd., Apt. L. Emily writes that Eugenia (Davis) Ash has a little son, Ben C. Ash, born September 4. She has also two daughters.

1942

Next Reunion in 1950

Frances (Barnes) Grant's husband, George C. Grant, is a member of the Macon law firm, Martin, Snow and Grant, having been elevated to that position in October. An honor graduate of the Mercer University law school, George has been associated with this firm, formerly Martin, Martin and Snow since 1933, except for four years Navy service. He and Frances live at 215 Nottingham Drive, Macon.

Margaret (Smith) Carruth's husband, the Rev. Edward H. Carruth, is pastor of the newly organized Methodist Church on Waters Avenue and 55th Street in Savannah. Grace (Freeman) Dennis' father, the Rev. H. T. Freeman, is superintendent of the Savannah District, and was responsible for the organization of the new church. The pastor preached his first sermons to approximately 200 persons in the morning and 235 in the evening.

1943

Next Reunion in 1950

Charlotte (Starr) Bagley's husband is vice-president of the Arden Contracting Company in Atlanta.

1944

Next Reunion in 1950

Ann (Outler) Alder's husband is owner of the North Side Glass Shop in Atlanta, and they live at 2828 Piedmont Rd. N.E.

1945

Next Reunion in 1950

Helene (Andrews) Arrington has a son, Steven Luttrell Arrington, born Jan. 3, his middle name in honor of Dr. Samuel Luttrell Akers. Roxanne is now in school, and Helene's sister, Elsie (Andrews) Newsome, A.B. '38, is as proud as an aunt could be of her niece and nephew!

Carol (Biel) Courshon's second little daughter, Deanne Hope, was born on October 13.

Eleanor (Hoyt) Dabney has a son, John Jr., born December 9.

Bettye (Milton) Paden has a little daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, born December 19.

Irene May Nell was married to Halsey C. Love on November 6, 1947, and they are living in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Sarah (Riggins) Clary's husband is an instructor at Georgia Tech.

Julia York's gallant spirit and steady courage are a source of inspiration to all who know of her fight against infantile paralysis for the past three long years.

The York home in Macon is a center to which her friends flock, but during the holidays she turned the tables about and went to several Christmas parties, one of which was at the home of Jo Banks McKay, who was vacationing from her New York job. Early in December the Morning Garden Club gave a wonderful party, showering her with lovely gifts, all artistically wrapped. (Her mother, Mrs. Carl York, had been an active member of the club before Julia's illness.) In fact all during December her days were filled with callers and presents and each morning the mail box overflowed with greetings from everywhere. Among her gifts were subscriptions to many magazines, which she can read unassisted, thanks to an electric page turner. And for her garden there were all kinds of plants—fine camellias, roses, butterfly bushes and other shrubs—to be enjoyed all during the year. Her garden has developed into a pleasant hobby and right now Mrs. York says the seed catalogues are being pored over for flowers which will bloom there next summer.

At present the telephone company is working on an arrangement whereby she can use the phone, but in the meantime Julia is using her electric typewriter to communicate with absent friends, writing at least one letter each day. She spoke over the radio on the evening of January 13 on the Wesleyan Radio workshop program, making a plea for the March of Dimes drive and saying that she had definite knowledge of the great work being done by the Warm Springs Foundation.

1946

Next Reunion in 1954

Emily Bell, who has a position with Penelope Penn of Rich's in Atlanta, played one of the leading parts in the Civic Theatre's presentation of "The Women" in December.

Jane (Haley) Moseley has a daughter, Marie Anne, five months old. Jane and her family live in Tampa, at 3916 Inman Ave. She gives us the news that her sister, Marie (Haley) Warren of Americus, A.B. '36, also has a new daughter and first child.

Lina (Jones) Arnold's son, born January 6, has been named Thomas Leonard Jones.

Mary (McCord) Tierney writes: "Here is some news of the class of '46: Dot (Kinnett) Mosley has a little red-headed girl, Susie, who will be a year old in February.

"Leighton (Peeples) Kirkley is now living in Atlanta while her husband, Bill, is a medical officer stationed at Fort McPherson. They have a year-old boy, 'Kirk.'

"Jackie (Lamm) Souder and her husband have bought a new house in Deca-

tur. The newest thing in their household, however, is a baby daughter, Sherrie, born December 21.

"Alley (Arnold) Burnett and her husband, Fred, were home last August for a visit. They live in St. Joseph, Missouri.

"Bess Bledsoe is back in Albany this year teaching in the grammar school. She spent last summer at Emory University working for her M.A. degree.

"Nanelle (Ellis) Currie recently gave up her position as assistant buyer at Rich's in Atlanta for the full-time job of housewife.

"I saw Marybelle (Morris) Swift recently when she and Don were in Atlanta for the day. They have an apartment in Cartersville, where Marybelle is teaching in the county high school.

"I often see Frances (Sanders) Richter, '44, when we are grocery shopping. She and Wallace are living in the garage apartment which they recently built here in the Emory section.

"My husband, Dick, and I are among the army of apartment-hunters in Atlanta. We just recently decided to settle down here permanently, so now comes the problem of a place to live!

"I really enjoy the Alumnae magazine."

Clifton Wight is now Executive Director of the Girl Scouts of Leon County, her address, 308 S. Franklin Blvd., Tallahassee, Fla.

1947

Next Reunion in 1954

Nancy (Green) Corr has a little two-year-old daughter, Cindy, and a son, Bobby, who was born on Oct. 17. Nancy says that she enjoys living in Macon. She is a member of the junior Alumnae Club.

Martha Haynes has been appointed assistant probation officer for Polk County, Florida, it was announced by Judge of the Juvenile Court in Winter Haven. Martha was with the State Welfare Board until last February when she went to Florida State University for graduate study, which included work in the mental hygiene clinic there. She was a psychology major at Wesleyan.

Patricia (McVey) Erlandson has named her baby, Sigard. The baby arrived October 22. The Erlandsons live at 1833 Earle Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Patsy (Stapp) Nadon has a little daughter, Peggy Jane, who was born on Sept. 7, in Munich, Germany, where Patsy's husband, Lt. Norman Nadon, a pilot in the Army Air Corps, is stationed. "I'm thrilled to think that she will one day attend Wesleyan and only hope that she has half the joy and happiness that I had during my years there," Patsy wrote on the back of the announcement card.

Becky (Train) Stimson was matron of honor in Jean (Anderson) Estes' wedding in October, and enjoyed a visit with

Ophelia (Trice) Hollomon whose husband is a student at Tech. Becky is keeping house and also teaching second grade at the Margaret Wilson School in Chattanooga, Tenn.

1948

Next Reunion in 1954

Rosemary Bounds is publicity agent for Cheshyre House in Alexandria, Va.

Lucy (Bushnell) Lunsford is working as medical technician for the U. S. Public Health Service in Atlanta while Garnet is in college.

Elizabeth Hean is teaching physical education in the Harrisburg Academy and the Seiler School, private schools in Harrisburg, Pa. She came down to Georgia for Fran Callaway's wedding in December, making a special trip to Wesleyan to see her friends there, too.

Bettijo Hogan is working at Rich's in Atlanta. She writes: "Have seen lots of old graduates—Lucy Broyles who is now Mrs. Harry Golson—Harry, a grand person, is at Emory now. Have seen Libba (Cook) Smith, Gwin (Flanagan) Hendrix and Betty (Brannen) McDougald recently.

Marilyn (Parker) Bussey is now living in South Tacoma, Washington, her husband, Lt. Arthur S. Bussey, Jr., having been recalled to active duty and assigned to the Fourth Infantry at nearby Fort Lewis.

Virginia Starnes writes: "I'm teaching one of the sixth grade sections at Lincoln Grammar School in Kingsport, Tenn. I say 'teaching,' but perhaps I should really say 'learning'."

Virginia (Worrall) Sirmon has a little son, born Nov. 26, who has been named Richard Spencer. Virginia lives in Atlanta at 209 Fourteenth St., N.E.

Martha (Yarbrough) Warfield, having completed her work at the University of Florida in Gainesville and received her Wesleyan degree, is now working for the Bradford County Welfare Board in Gainesville.

1949

Pauline (Davidson) Mansfield's little daughter arrived in November and has been named Paula Ann.

1950

Giovanna Corsini writes from her home in Florence, Italy: "I enjoyed so much my short sojourn in Paris with Monique Samson. We spoke often about Wesleyan and our friends in Macon. We were (and still often feel) very homesick for the college. It was such a wonderful experience for us! We shall neither of us ever forget those beautiful months! I enjoyed also seeing Miss Laura Voelkel in Rome last summer. I am giving some private lessons in languages this year, and I still hope to come back to Wesleyan for my degree."